OBLON

SPIVAK

McClelland

Maier

NEUSTADT P.C.

ECKHARD H. KUESTERS (703) 413-3000

EKUESTERS@OBLON.COM



Docket No.: 240508US2TTC

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/622,702

Applicants: Sadayasu FUJIBAYASHI, et al.

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2871 Examiner: DUONG, T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

ELECTION

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

MATER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Eckhard H. Kuesters

Registration No. 28,870

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone) (703) 413-2220 (fax) DOCKET NO: 240508US2TTC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SADAYASU FUJIBAYASHI : EXAMINER: DUONG, T.

SERIAL NO: 10/622,702

FILED: JULY 21, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871

FOR: LIQUID CRYTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 5, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-3, drawn to a liquid crystal display (LCD) device, classified in class 349, subclass 43 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-3 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

MATER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000 Fax: (703) 413 -2220

(OSMMN 08/03)

Eckhard H. Kuesters Attorney of Record Registration No. 28,870

I:\atty\eHK\amend-Responses\0039\24s\240508US-ELection.doc